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The SPECTATOR.

Quis furor o Cives! quæ tanta licentia ferri! Lucan.

Tuesday, April 8. 1712.

I Do not queſtion but my Country Readers have been very much ſurprized at the ſeveral Accounts they have met with in our Publick Papers of that Species of Men among us, lately known by the Name of *Mohocks*. I find the Opinions of the Learned, as to their Origin and Deſigns, altogether various, inſomuch that very many begin to doubt whether indeed there were ever any ſuch Society of Men. The Terror which ſpread it ſelf over the whole Nation ſome Years ſince, on account of the *Iriſh*, is ſtill freſh in moſt People's Memories, tho' it afterwards appeared there was not the leaſt ground for that general Conſternation. The late pannick Fear was, in the Opinion of many wiſe and penetrating Perſons, of the ſame Nature. Some will have it, that the *Mohocks* are like thoſe Spectres and Apparitions which frighten ſeveral Towns and Villages in her Majeſty's Dominions, tho' they were never ſeen by any of the Inhabitants. Others are apt to think that theſe *Mohocks* are a Race of Bull-beggars, firſt invented by prudent married Men, and Maſters of Families, in order to affright their Wives and Daughters from taking the Air at unſeaſonable Hours; and that when they tell them the Mohocks *will catch them*, it is a Caution of the ſame nature with that of our Fore-fathers, when they bid their Children have a care of *Raw-head* and *Bloody-bones*.

As for my own part I am afraid there was too much Reaſon for that great Alarm the whole City has been in upon this occaſion; tho' at the ſame time I muſt own that I am in ſome doubt whether the following Pieces are Genuine and Authentic, and the Stile ſo, becauſe I am not fully ſatisfied that the Name by which the Emperor ſubſcribes himſelf, is altogether conformable to the *Indian* Orthography.

I ſhall only further inform my Readers, that it is ſome time ſince I received the following Letter and Manifeſto, tho' for particular Reaſons I did not think fit to publiſh them till now.

To the SPECTATOR.

SIR,

Finding that our earneſt Endeavours for the good of Mankind have been baſely and maliciouſly repreſented to the World, we ſend you enclosed our Imperial Manifeſto, which it is our Will and Pleaſure that you forthwith communicate to the Publick, by inſerting it in your next daily Paper. We do not doubt of your ready Compliance in this particular, and therefore bid you heartily farewell.

Sign'd,

Taw Waw Eben Zan Kaladar,
Emperor of the Mohocks.

Manifeſto of Taw Waw Eben Zan Kaladar, *Emperor of the* Mohocks.

WHEREAS we have received Information, from ſundry Quarters of this great and populous City, of ſeveral Outrages committed on the Legs, Arms, Noſes, and other Parts of the good People of *England*, by ſuch as have ſtiled themſelves our Subjects; in order to vindicate our Imperial Dignity from thoſe falſe Aſperſions which have been caſt on it, as if we our ſelves might have encouraged or abetted any ſuch Practices; We have, by theſe Preſents, thought fit to ſignifie our utmoſt Abhorrence and Deteſtation of all ſuch tumultuous and irregular Proceedings; and do hereby further give Notice, that if any Perſon or Perſons has or have ſuffered any Wound, Hurt, Damage or Detriment in his or their Limb or Limbs, otherwiſe than ſhall be hereafter Specified, the ſaid Perſon or Perſons, upon applying themſelves to ſuch as we ſhall appoint for the Inſpection and Redreſs of the Grievances aforeſaid, ſhall be forthwith committed to the Care of our principal Surgeon, and be cured at our own Expence, in ſome one or other of thoſe Hoſpitals which we are now erecting for that purpoſe.

'And to the end that no one may either thro' Ignorance or Inadvertency incur thoſe Penalties which we have thought fit to inflict on Perſons of looſe and diſſolute Lives, we do hereby notifie to the Publick, that if any Man be knocked down or aſſaulted while he is imployed in his lawful Buſineſs, at proper Hours, that it is not done by our Order; and we do hereby permit and allow any ſuch Perſon ſo knocked down or aſſaulted to riſe again, and defend himſelf in the beſt manner that he is able.

'We do alſo command all and every our good Subjects, that they do not preſume upon any Pretext whatſoever to iſſue and ſally forth from their reſpective Quarters till between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve. That they never *Tip the Lion* upon Man, Woman or Child till the Clock at St. *Dunſtans* ſhall have ſtruck One.

'That the *Sweat* be never given but between the Hours of One and Two; always provided, that our *Hunters* may begin to *Hunt* a little after the cloſe of the Evening, any thing to the contrary herein notwithſtanding. Provided alſo that if ever they are reduced to the neceſſity of *Pinking* it ſhall always be in the moſt fleſhy Parts, and ſuch as are leaſt expoſed to view.

'It is alſo our Imperial Will and Pleaſure, that our good Subjects the *Sweaters* do eſtabliſh their *Hummums* in ſuch cloſe Places, Alleys, Nookes, and Corners, that the Patient or Patients may not be in danger of catching Cold.

'That the *Tumblers*, to whoſe Care we chiefly commit the Female Sex, confine themſelves to *Drury-lane* and the Purlieus of the *Temple*; and that every other Party and Diviſion of our Subjects do each of them keep within the reſpective Quarters we have allotted to them Provided nevertheleſs, that nothing herein contained ſhall in any wiſe be conſtrued to extend to the *Hunters*, who have our full Licence and Permiſſion to enter into any part of the Town where-ever their Game ſhall lead them.

'And

'And whereas we have nothing more at our Imperial Heart than the Reformation of the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, which to our unspeakable Satisfaction we have in some measure already effected, we do hereby earnestly pray and exhort all Husbands, Fathers, House-keepers, and Masters of Families, in either of the foresaid Cities, not only to repair themselves to their respective Habitations at early and seasonable Hours; but also to keep their Wives and Daughters, Sons, Servants and Apprentices from appearing in the Streets at those Times and Seasons, which may expose them to Military Discipline, as it is practised by our good Subjects the *Mohocks*; and we do farther promise, on our Imperial Word, that as soon as the Reformation aforesaid shall be brought about, we will forthwith cause all Hostilities to cease.

Given from our Court at the Devil *Tavern*, March 15, 1712.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

There being a small Number left of the LUCUBRATIONS *of* ISAAC BICKERSTAFF, *Esq; printed upon Royal and Medium Paper, in* 4 *Vol.* 8vo. *they are now to be sold by* J. Tonson, W. Taylor, J. Round, R. Knaplock, N. Cliff, Ra. Smith, G. Strahan, R. Parker, D Midwinter, B. Tooke, J. Wyat, D. browne, E. Sanger, H. Clements, O. Lloyd, C. Lillie, *and* J. Morphew.

N. B. *Those who have the First and Second Volumes, may be furnished with the Third and Fourth to compleat their Set, by the Persons above.*

By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, the 8th Day of April, will be Reviv'd. the Tragedy of Julius Cæsar: With the Death of Brutus and Cassius. Written by Shakespear. All the Parts Dispos'd to the best Advantage. By Her Majesty's Command no Persons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

AT Punch's Theatre in the Little Piazza, Covent-Garden, this present Tuesday, will be presented an Opera called, The False Triumph, or the Destruction of Troy. All the Greeks are exactly Dress after the Ancient Manner of that Country, and the Trojans the same. At Paris's Triumph, the Stage is Beautified with Trophies, the side Scenes Representing Elephants with Castles, in which are Syrians holding forth Splendid Banners, and Indians on Horse-Back, bearing of Curious Trophies. The part of Jupiter to be perform'd by Signior Punchanelle, who in a Chariot Drawn by an Eagle, descends and Sings to Paris, with a Prospect of the City of Troy in Flames; Concluding with a curious piece of Machinary. Boxes half a crown, Pit 1s. 6d.

Whereas the Musick in the Opera of Diocletian was design'd to have been perform'd at Stationer's Hall to morrow, being the 9th Instant, (for the Benefit of Mr. Smith and Mr. Cuthbert) some of the Performers being indisposed, it is obliged to be deferr'd for some time, Notice will be given in this Paper and the Courant a Week before, when the Performance shall be.

The most safe and profitable Sale of Numbers, Three Books were open'd on Friday the 28th of March last, at the Golden Crown the upper end of Bow-Street, Covent Garden, for the Advantage of all Purchasers, who will receive Cent. per Cent. for all the Monies they advance, as by Proposals to be had gratis at the place aforesaid will appear. Attendance is given from 8 in the Morning to 1, and from 2 to 8 at Night. Note, That Memorandums will be given out to make Payment in four Weeks.

At the Bell in Henrietta-Street, Covent Garden, March the 4th, was opened an Office for the Sale of GLOVES, proposing an Advantage of Cent. per Cent. in a Return of no longer time than a Month in the First Hundred; and none pay longer than Six Weeks before they receive the propos'd Advantage. N. B. On Tuesday the 25th of March, was open'd a Book for the Sale of Mens Gloves at 30 s. each Pair. Attendance is given at the Office aforesaid from 9 till 12, and from 2 till 6, Holydays excepted. Where also Proposals may be had Gratis.

On Wednesday, March 26, 1712. was opened three Books on the Sale of Numbers, for improving small Sums of Money, at the Golden Head in Channel row in Westminster; wherein every Purchaser is entituled to one Hundred per Cent. for his Money, on a just Dividend of all Monies in the Office, not exceeding Cent. per Cent. The first Sale meeting with very great Encouragement. Articles whereof at large may be had gratis from 9 to 1 in the Forenoon and from 3 to 7 in the Evening.

To Morrow will be Published,

The Dedication of Dr. Clark's Edition of Cæsar's Commentaries to His Grace the Duke of Marlborough. In Latin and English. Translated by R. T. Printed and Sold by Jonathan Phewney near Stationers-Hall. Price 3 d.

Just Published,

The Distrest Mother. A Tragedy. As it is acted at the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane. By her Majesty's Servants. Written by Mr. Philips. Printed for S. Buckley at the Dolphin in Little Britain, and J. Tonson at Shakespear's Head over against Katherine street in the Strand.

The Gentlewoman who liv'd 20 Years in Rackett Court, and 7 Years in Crane Court in Fleetstreet, and has served most of the Quality in England Scotland and Ireland, also the East and West Indies, with the most excellent Cosmetick for preserving the Face, Hands and Teeth, in perfect Beauty; for colouring Red or Grey Hair to a lovely brown or black, a Cosmetick that certainly takes away the Spots and Marks remaining after the Small-Pox, with many other rare Secrets in Physick, is now removed to her own House at the upper end of Wine Office Court in Gough Square, next Door to the Sun-dial on the Left hand. Where you may be furnished with the things as formerly, and all prepared with her own Hand: She may be spoken with every Day from 9 to 12, and from 2 till 8 at Night. She has a House in Lawrence-street near the Church in Chelsea, to be Let or Sold, of 4 Rooms, and a large Dressing-room on a Floor; with a Garden in good Order, well planted with Wall-fruit and Greens, and other Fruit-trees: a good Kitchen, Wash-house and Brew-house, and all other Offices fit for a Family. Enquire at Mrs. Madox's over against the Crofs Keys in Chelsea, or at her House in Wine Office Court as above directed.

Mr. Van Nost's Collection of Plaister Figures and Models of Flemingo Algardi John de Bologna, the old and new Quesnoy; abundance of Models of Monuments and Figures of Mr. Nost, and other Eminent Masters; it being a large and most extraordinary Collection, will continue to be Sold by Auction at his late Dwelling-House in Hide-Park Road, near the Queen's Mead House, this the 8th Instant. The Sale will begin exactly at 4 in the Afternoon, and continue daily till all are sold, designing to sell 100 Lots every Evening. After this Sale the fine Marble Figures and Busts's, curious Marble Tables, Brass and Leaden Figures, very rich Vases. N.B. In this Part of the Collection there will be Catalogues printed, with a low Price set to every thing, that the Widow may not run too great a Risque in things of this Consequence. The Pictures, Drawings, Prints, will likewise be sold

To be Sold, the Manors of Southcave and Fleet in Southcave, in the East-Riding of York, amounting to upwards of 400 l. per Annum. Enquire of Mr. John Greenwood, Attorney Wood-street London, or Mr. Fran. Langley in York.

To be Lett or Sold,

A very handsom House in Denmark-street near St. Giles's Church with a large Building on the back side, which may be turn'd into a Coach-house and Stable, or other Conveniences. Enquire as the Bill on the Door directs.

Taken out of Colonel Miller's House at St. James's Place, on the 3d Instant, about two of the Clock, 3 Silver Spoons the Tyger's Head upon them; two plain Salts; two Castors, with the Tyger's Head upon them; four Knives and Forks, Silver Handles, the Tyger upon them; two Silver Salvers with the three Silver Tyger Head, and the Half-Moon in the middle: Whoever gives Notice of them to the said Colonel Miller, shall be well rewarded; if offered to be pawned or sold, you are desired to stop them.

Dropped or taken from a Lady's Side coming out of Covent Garden Church on Sunday the 6th Instant in the Afternoon, a plain Gold Watch Case: Whoever brings it to Mrs. Harrison's at the White Cock in Maiden-lane shall have two Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked.

Sold at the Hand and Pen in Russel-court, Drury-lane, The Art of Writing in its Theory and Practice, a new Copy Book by the most excellent Mr. Snell, Published on Saturday last, only 5 s. price, yet a Book enrich'd with such admirable Principles and Examples of all the usual Hands, as will Command the Imitation and Imitation of all truly ingenious Artists, and Lovers of Art. N. B. At the same place you may have the greatest Price for any Library, or parcel of old Books also; Books are sold cheap.

If any English Gentleman who has already Travelled, and is qualified by Learning and Languages to be Governour to a young Gentleman, and willing to go Abroad with him on good Terms, let him give Notice thereof to Mr. Bigge at the Old Turk's Coffee-house in High-Holborn, in order to treat thereupon.

Mr. Paul Girard, at the 3 Flower de Luces, Charing-Cross near Northumberland-House, hath lately received from a Friend of his in Italy, a small Quantity of very rich Distilled Waters, made by Trofeme Ribequi, Distiller to his Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy. Every Chest containing 24 Bottles (3 of which are a full Quart) and consists only of the 4 most Select Sorts (viz.) Millefleur, Orangiat, Burgamot, and Perfect, they are all of a clear Spirit, and drawn off in the same manner as the Citron Waters of Barbadoes, which they excel in every Quality, and may be seen every Day at the House of the said Mr. Paul Girard, and are sold by him in order for a quick Sale only at 3 Guineas per Chest. N. B. There hath been none of this in England, except in Presents, these 7 Years past.

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